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Examiner: Sow Fun Hon

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For : POLYMER PARTICLE COATED WITH SILICA, METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND USE OF THE SAME**PAPER TO COMPLETE THE RECORD**

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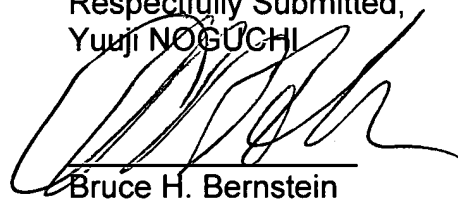
Upon review of the application after receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Allowability, Applicants noticed that the Examiner had not included an Interview Summary form regarding telephonic interviews conducted on June 14 and June 20, 2006. Accordingly, in order to ensure that the record is complete, Applicants note that in an interview on June 14, 2006, Applicants' representative, Sean Myers-Payne, explained to the Examiner, referring to the specification, how the claims were fully enabled. Applicants' representative also explained to the Examiner how the art cited in the Office Action of March 22, 2006 failed to anticipate or render obvious the claimed invention. The Examiner suggested that wording changes could be made, which might improve the clarity of the claims, and that such changes could be made by way of Examiner's amendment.

Applicants' representative authorized the Examiner's amendments in a telephone call on June 20, 2006.

The Examiner's Comment attached to the Notice of Allowability is an accurate and complete description of the subject matter discussed during interviews.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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